

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 20 2004

U.S.S.N. 10/043,860

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

Applicants: Liu et al.

Group Art Unit: 1765

Serial No.: 10/043,860

Examiner: Deo, Duy Vu Nguyen

Filed: 01/09/2002

In Response to Office Action  
Dated: 02/27/2004For: METHOD FOR ACHIEVING A UNIFORM MATERIAL REMOVAL  
RATE IN A CMP PROCESS

Attorney Docket No.: 67,200-624

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Patent Office via facsimile no. (703) 872-9311.

Date: April 20, 2004

Kathy Dixon

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATIONCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 02/27/2004, Applicants respectfully request Examiner to withdraw finality of the previous office action, allow entry of Applicants proposed amendments and find that the amendments place the Application in condition for allowance, or allow entry of the amendments to place the Application in better form for Appeal.

**TUNG &  
ASSOCIATES**  
Intellectual Property Law

**RECEIVED**  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 20 2004

**OFFICIAL**

Date: April 20, 2004

TO: Examiner **Duy Vu Nguyen Do** (703) 872-9311  
Art Unit: 1765

FAX Operator: Kathy Dixon

FAX Number: (248) 540-4035

Telephone Number: (248) 540-4040

---

Subject Matter: 10/ 043,860 Attorney Doc: 67,200-624

Message:

Total number of pages sent: - **18** - (including this cover sheet)